

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 96,725-C)

In re Application of:)
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FLAVIN ET AL.)
) Group Art Unit: 2123
Serial No.: 09/737,204)
) Examiner: Dr. Jones
Filed: December 14, 2000)
) Confirmation No.: 2696
For: USE OF AUTOMATED)
TECHNOLOGY IN CHEMICAL)
PROCESS RESEARCH AND)
DEVELOPMENT)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

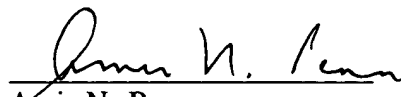
In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Petition for One Month Extension of Time
 - b. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
 - c. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
 - d. Drawings
 - e. Filing Check
 - f. Return receipt postcard
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 26, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: April 26, 2001

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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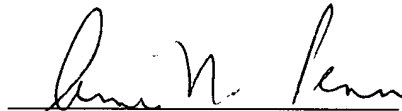
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 26, 2001,
a copy of which is attached, we are filing herewith Substitute Drawings and Petition for one month
Extension of Time, together with the requisite fees, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: April 26, 2001


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